

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1908.

## Local Matters.

**Sun and Tide Table.**  
Sun rises tomorrow at 5:36 and sets 6:29.  
High water at 12:19 p. m. and 12:39 p. m.

**Weather Probabilities.**  
For this section a fair night, cooler tonight.  
Tuesday fair, variable winds.

## CITY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

An adjourned meeting of the city democratic committee was held at the Opera House last Saturday night. Mr. Charles Beedheim, chairman, presided, and there were also present Messrs. Phillips, Kishell, Cook, Brill, Brent and Fisher.

It was decided to hold a primary in the Second and Fourth wards April 21 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Board of Aldermen and City Council. The primary will be in progress from noon until 7 o'clock p. m.

In the first ward Alderman J. M. Hill and Councilman H. R. Burke and E. S. Leadbeater were declared the nominees. In the second ward Alderman W. W. Ballenger will be opposed by Mr. Harrie White. For the common council in the second ward the candidates will be Messrs. Robley D. Brumback, Howard W. Smith and Carrill H. May.

Councilman Henry Strauss and J. Y. Williams declining to stand for re-election. In the third ward Alderman H. K. Field and Councilman R. L. Monroe and J. T. Harrison were declared the nominees. They are not having opposition. In the fourth ward Alderman W. H. Sweeney was declared the nominee. The candidates for the common council will be C. B. Marshall, F. O. Spinks, the incumbents, and C. W. O'Meara.

The expenses of the primary will be borne by the candidates. All tickets to be used will be furnished by the committee. The committee adjourned to meet April 15.

## MR. DOWNING'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Robert L. Downing, formerly an actor, delivered an interesting address yesterday afternoon in the Young People's Building of the M. E. Church South. The auditorium was packed to its fullest capacity. Among other things Mr. Downing said he had followed the profession of an actor for 32 years, during all which time he experienced uneasiness and a longing for something he did not possess. He had now found what satisfied the cravings of his immortal soul. Mr. Downing's address was at times flavored with pleasantry. He delivered a short address at the night service in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and it is possible that he will join Rev. Mr. Bull in a series of revival services in that church. At the meeting in the afternoon selections were rendered by the Masonic quartette composed of Messrs. George H. Evans, Marshall L. Dixwiddle, S. Frank Field and Kenneth Ogden. So many manifested an interest last night that it was decided to hold another service tonight.

## "THE OAK FARM."

At the request of the managers of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten, the Elks' Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mr. A. D. Moutier, will produce the comedy drama "Oak Farm" at the Opera House about the first of May, with the following cast: Silas W. Herbert, owner of Oak Farm, Mr. Harry Fleischmann; Donald Weatherly, his eldest son, Mr. Harry B. Quinn; John Weatherly, his youngest son, Mr. H. Linden Wheatley; Judith A. Marsh, the village parsonette, Mr. Edward J. Fleming; Joseph Stodder, the district school teacher, Mr. David E. Robey; Dr. Wilson Meredith, the village physician, Mr. J. Fred Birrell; Wellington Gray, a traveling salesman, Mr. Frank W. Smith; Mrs. Sarah Weatherly, Silas's wife, Mrs. H. Friedlander; Helen Wambull, Silas's niece, Miss Marie Fannon; Cynthia Warner, friend of the Weatherlys, Miss Ida N. Brown; Selly Smart, child of a neighbor, Miss A. D. Moutier.

## TRAIN DERAILLED.

The second section of north bound train No. 36 of the Southern Railway was wrecked at Tye River, about 140 miles south of this city, at 8:40 o'clock last night. The train was running at the rate of 45 miles an hour when the accident occurred, and the escape of the crew without serious injuries is regarded as miraculous. The train, which is used for the transportation of vegetables, was following closely No. 36, and in passing Tye River it split the switch, causing the engine and seven of the cars to leave the track and turn over. Engineer Watkins, Fireman Garr and the flgman were on the engine, which, it is said, turned over twice. They received painful bruises, as did also Baggage-master Mayhugh. The track was cleared as soon as possible, and in a few hours trains were again passing the scene of the accident.

## PEQUARIAN FIND.

A man named Lucas, who fishes a seine in the Potomac, near this city, caught a large number of bass Saturday morning. He sold one to a business man on north Fairfax street and when it was cleaned it was found to contain a handsome watch chain about the size of a gold dollar. This is not more remarkable than the girl who lost a diamond in a bath tub and later discovered it in an apple tree and later discovered it in a melon in the garden, thus proving that the precious stone fell and lodged in a blossom and was imbedded in the apple as it developed.

## THE FISHERY.

There were faint signs of life at Fish-town this morning. Two vessels were there and a little work was in progress on the wharf. As has been the case in recent years, the bulk of the herring caught in the river are "struck" on the shores, placed in barrels and sent by steamers to this port, after which they are forwarded to different parts of Virginia. The steamer Anne Arundel landed 500,000 herring at this place this morning. These fish are quoted at \$1.50 to \$2 per thousand. Shad are selling at \$50 to \$60 a hundred.

## KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE Cough Syrup.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time allays inflammation. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

## Money can be saved by buying your shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

## SCHOOL MATTERS.

Mr. C. G. Maphis, school examiner for this district, and Mr. M. Robinson, architect, of Richmond, were in this city today, and visited Superintendent of Schools Kemper and several of the school trustees. They had come to the city to see the plans for a new school building, but Mr. Robinson said that he had no power or intention of interfering with the city school board in reference to a new school building, but simply wished to talk over the matter with the trustees. Mr. Robinson said there was no such officer as school architect, but that for some years past he had made a special study of school buildings. They visited the Ewing building and said that the building would do for a temporary school building. This building is now being fitted up for the four schools which have been removed from the third floor of Pesbody building and will probably be opened tomorrow. The boys' school removed from Academy building will be opened in Armory Hall on Thursday morning.

Mr. Maphis said he came here on invitation of Mr. Yates but could not stop the transfer of the girls' school to the Ewing building, as he had no authority to do so.

## FAIRFAX NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. C. G. Maphis, school examiner for this district, and Mr. M. Robinson, architect, of Richmond, who has been engaged for some time past in preparing plans, estimates, etc., for erecting school buildings, was in the city today and met Superintendent M. D. Hall, of Fairfax, and some of the trustees of that county in reference to the erection of a school building for that county. The site of the proposed building is two acres of the Shooter's Hill property facing on the Duke street road extended and adjoining the property of the Alexandria Water Company.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Mary A. Dent has returned from Maryland, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, is the guest of her son, Dr. Hugh McGuire, at his home on Prince street.

Miss Annie Ausley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Albert Smoot.

Miss Christine Patterson, of Johnston, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Miss P. J. Downey, at the Colonial, on north Fairfax street.

Mrs. A. A. Warfield was a visitor last week of the Misses Fisher, of Warrenton.

## BELLE HAVEN AMUSEMENT CO.

Mr. John Hunter is pleasing great crowds at the hall of the Belle Haven Amusement Company with illustrated songs. Tonight and tomorrow he will sing that very comic selection, "Common Sense," in conjunction with a series of late motion picture subjects. You are in no danger while we need of the entertainments, as the Belle Haven Company is considered one of the safest houses in the city. Go early and carry the babies. There is ample room for carriages. See advertisement.

## CASE CONTINUED.

The only case before the Police Court this morning was that of a young man living in the southeastern section of this city who had been arrested on suspicion of stealing chickens from Jones's Point. The accused said he purchased the fowls from another man. In the absence of material witnesses the case was continued until tomorrow morning. The young man gave bond for his appearance at that time.

## FAMILY REUNION.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Annie E. Knight, to the number of thirty-seven, gathered at her residence, 209 Gibson street, yesterday in honor of her seventy-third birthday. Among the remembrances were seventy-three beautiful carnations from the grandchildren. Mrs. Knight, a one of four who are left, who has lived in that section of the city since 1852.

## MONEY FOUND.

During a low tide last Saturday a colored man discovered a silver dollar in the sand at the outlet of the river at the dock at the foot of Fayette alley. Later another colored man, who had been digging in the sand, found seven silver dollars. The eight pieces were coined the same year. Other dimes have since been dug at low tide, but no more money has been found.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

## We are brim full of spring novelties for men, women and child. See our line of low shoes. J. A. Marshall &amp; Bro. 422 King street.

## I respectfully announce myself as candidate for the common council second ward, in the democratic primary of April 21st. CARROLL H. MAY.

## B. P. O. ELKS.—Meeting MONDAY, April 6, 8 p. m. Installation of officers followed by social session.

## HARRY FLEISCHMANN, Exalted Ruler, E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. apr 3

## FOR RENT.

House No. 813 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. Possession given May 1st. Apply to Chas. King & Son Co., Inc., north Lee street. apr 1

## EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Berred Plymouth Rocks from the Thompson and Gardner & Duning strains. \$1.00 per setting of 15, or \$6.00 per hundred. Address 503 north St. Asaph street, city. apr 1

## FOR EASTER

Books, Booklets, Bibles, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Hymnals, Book Marks and Easter Post Cards.

The assortment is a very large one and must be seen to be appreciated.

## S. F. DYSON &amp; BRO

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Next to the Opera House.

## Carton Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRU

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## Reductions in RAISINS and CURRANTS.

Best Seed Raisins, 12c. Best Cleaned Currants, 10c. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

## HORSES FOR SALE.

A fine driving HORSE and a number of WORK HORSES for sale. Apply to LEWIS STEELMAN, Braddock Heights.

## FINE PRUNES and EVAPORATED PEACHES, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

## EASTER GLOVES.

Ladies' 2-clasp Glove Kid Gloves, in tan, gray, brown, blue, red, white, and black. Special. \$1.00  
Ladies' 1-clasp Glove Kid Gloves, in tan, gray, brown, blue, red, white, and black. Special. \$1.25 quality. 98c

Ladies' 1-clasp Chamois Gloves, in the natural color; regular \$1.25 quality. 98c  
Ladies' 16-button Glove Kid Gloves, in tan, black and white; regular \$3.50 quality. Special. \$3.25

Ladies' 2-clasp 8-leaf Ties-Gloves, in tan, gray, white and black. Special. 50c  
Ladies' 2-clasp double tipped Silk Gloves, in mode, purple, tan, brown, gray, blue, black, and white. "Kaiser" make. For 50c and 75c

Ladies' 16-button double tipped Silk Gloves, in tan, brown, mode, ponce, navy, green, russet, Copenhagen, black, and white. "Kaiser" and "Fowler" make. For \$1.50 and \$1.75

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Quite a number of will geese flew over the city yesterday going south.

The schooner Oyster Bay, loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co., has sailed for lower Machodoc.

There will be a meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A gentleman who took a trip to two of the large fishing shores on the Potomac yesterday reports a very small catch.

The Episcopal High School baseball team won from W. S. Higa, of Washington, Saturday afternoon on the former's ground, by 10 to 4.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Printing and Exhibitor Company was held at its office in this city today for the election of officers.

A number of the junior class of the William Mass, high school, who are sightseeing in Washington and vicinity, attended the services in Christ Church, yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will be held in Confederate Veterans' Building, tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Soot in the chimney of the office of the Alexandria Electric Company caught fire this morning and filled the room with smoke. The fire was subdued by an extinguisher.

A special meeting of the Columbia fire company will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight when final arrangements will be made for the concert to be given the latter part of this month.

In the Corporation Court today Mrs. Lucy E. Studds qualified as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Isaac M. Studds. The estate was valued at about \$2,000.

The last of the special Lenten services will be held in St. Paul's Church tomorrow night. Rev. Robert E. Brown, of Washington, will preach, and a solo will be sung by Miss Kate Smoot.

Reynolds, the four-year-old son of Mr. Edward Williams, living on Commerce street, was badly bitten on the face and arm by a dog on upper Prince street last Saturday afternoon. He was attended by Dr. Smith.

"Buster," the valuable bull dog of Mr. Louis Scott, died this morning. He was known all over town for his intelligence and good nature. He figures in one of the stories of Ralph Henry Barbour, a friend of his master.

Frank Baltimore, colored, reported to the police yesterday that he had been assaulted and robbed of a small sum of money late Saturday night on Patrick street, between Wolfe and Wilkes. He could not identify his assailant.

The funeral of the late P. H. Desmond, for many years train dispatcher for the Southern Railway at this place, who died Thursday night, was held yesterday morning from the Holy Cross Catholic Church, Lyceburg. The interment was in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

The newly-elected officers of Alexandria Lodge No. 758, B. P. O. E. of the city, will be installed tonight by Mr. Harry Fleischmann, the retiring exalted ruler. The business meeting will be followed by a social session, of which Mr. William M. Smith will be the chairman.

The weather yesterday morning was bright and springlike. In the afternoon, however, the wind changed to the southeast and cloudy conditions followed. Later there were light rains. During last night the wind changed to the north west and fair and cool weather has since prevailed.

The body of Cornelius J. Desmond, a clerk in the Post Office Department in Washington, and who mysteriously disappeared a week ago, was found in the Potomac river yesterday midway between the Highway and Railroad bridges. The coroner declared it was a case of suicide. The family claim he was suffering from aberration of mind.

Fried Cakes, 30c dozen. Veget. b. soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar 31

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Just arrived 25 more Silk Jumper Suits, in all the latest shades, at \$12.50.

## Exquisite Easter Millinery

200 Children's Hats to select from—the handsomest, the prettiest, the latestest you ever looked at—ranging in price as low as 75c and stopping at \$7.50.

## Women's Pressy Separate Skirts

And don't miss a glance at least at the savery line of Silk, French Voile and Panama Skirts, from \$3 to \$12.50.

## REEFER TIME!

See us Girls! Spring Sun's getting warmer. Spring breezes blowing. Water Coats are getting in vogue. Specials for this week.

## White Sheer Lawn Shirt Waists with Embroidered front. Regular Price \$1 and \$1.25. For this Week, 75c.

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## NEW-YORK TRIBUNE

New York, April 3, 1908.  
Dear Mr. Knight, Alexandria, Va.  
THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE will issue a special supplement which will be in the nature of an advance story on the big Catholic celebration which takes place in New York later in the month.

This supplement will contain in sagacious Cardinal Gibbons. Our final League of Nations and the leaders of the various demonstrations, including Bishop Greer, special articles by Archbishop O'Connell, of Boston, and Dr. John T. Smith, an interview with Archbishop Farley, new stories of the Catholic families, etc., and fully half a hundred pictures.

Many of your patrons will no doubt be interested in this great feature, and would like a copy of THE TRIBUNE as a souvenir. Send for enclosed advertising this number as per circulars inclosed a single and forward your order for extra papers.

Remember the cut, Sunday, April 5th.  
Yours truly,  
W. B. BRYANT,  
Circulation Manager.

## IMPORTANT TO NEWSDEALERS.

The EASTERN NUMBER OF THE NEW-YORK TIMES will be issued Sunday, April 5th, 1908.  
A magnificent production, surpassing all previous efforts in pictures in color and half tone. Six pages devoted to the Lat at Spring Fashions.

Six beautiful pictures will worth framing. As there will be a big demand for the EASTERN NUMBER of the Times I have arranged to have a sufficient supply on hand. The above mentioned papers will be found at my store all next week.

## REAL ESTATE.

## For Sale.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS  
Six Fine Building Lots in Del Ray.  
Within a few feet of Mt. Vernon Avenue. Each lot has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 115 feet.

Ten Well Located Bargain Lots Right at Braddock Heights Station. CHEAP FOR CASH. Fine opportunity for speculation, as these lots are bound to increase in value.

Three Desirable Building Lots on North Royal Street.  
Near Cameron street. These lots have a frontage of 48 feet. A depth of 130 feet.

Three Choice Building Lots on North Columbus Street.  
(Court House Square). Each lot has a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 130 feet on a 13 foot 5 inch wide. An ideal location for a home.

Four Beautiful Building Lots At the southwest corner of Mt. Vernon and Alexandria Avenues, in Braddock Heights, having a frontage of 130 feet on Mt. Vernon Avenue and a depth of 100 feet. No better site in this section for a suburban home.

Nearly one-half Square of Ground on North Payne Street, between Prince and Orono streets. This ground can be subdivided into building lots, and will sell readily.

Two Admirably Located Building Lots on South Alfred St. Between Prince and Duke streets. Having a frontage of 78 feet and a depth of 100 feet to a 10 foot alley.

## Rugs, Clocks, Pictures, Bedspreads and Table Covers

At Surprisingly Low Prices. Cash or Easy Payments.  
H. E. Webb, 135 So Fairfax st. mar 23

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS' ATTENTION!

The regular monthly meeting and election of officers will be held MONDAY EVENING, April 6, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested.  
W. A. SMOOT, Commander.

## CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Adjutant

1 POUND PACKAGE EVAPORATED APPLES 10c.  
1 pound package Cleaned Currants, 8c; Best Sugar-cured Hams, 12c pound; Canned Shoulders, 10c pound; Pickle 25-colders, 10c pound; Fresh Eggs, 22c dozen; Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 10c can.

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Brooches.....\$ .50 to \$10.00 Belt Buckles.....\$1.50 to \$5.00  
Collar Pins......50 " 4.00 Signet Rings.....2.50 to 18.00  
Necklaces.....2.00 " 12.50 Scarf Pins......50 to 6.50  
Lockets.....2.00 " 10.00 Cuff Buttons.....1.00 to 10.00

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